

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Keohane et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2152</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/655,371</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Najee-Ullah, Tariq S.</b>
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Filed: <b>September 4, 2003</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>8434</b>
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For: <b>Method for Automatically Sending Away Notifications in an Email Messaging System</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030641US1</b>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.